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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO NAVIGATE A ROUTE THROUGH A FACILITY

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